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The Distress in Lancashire.

The returns from the manufacturing districts show a rapid increase in the extent of the distress indicated by the closing of factories, the additions to the number of paupers, and the sums spent in their relief, and the greater calls made upon the relief committees in the various towns. At Preston, the mill of Messrs. Sharples & Co., hitherto running full time, and the workmen of which have been in the habit of making weekly contributions for the relief of the distress will now be reduced to working four days in the week. At Padiham, a thriving manufacturing town in the union of Burnley, it is reported that three or four of the largest mills are about to close entirely; and there are reports of a similar character from other places. At Preston, there is an increase of £607 ls. in the expenditure for the relief of the poor for the last week as compared with the corresponding week of 1861, and the number of paupers is steadily on the increase. On the 6th of May last there were 10,902, while on August the 5th there were 12,256. The expenditure last week by the relief committee was £408 7s., or nearly £15 more than in the preceding week. At Stockport, the number receiving relief is 12,700, being an increase of 1000 over the previous week, and the weekly returns for the past month also strikingly illustrate the rapidity of the increase of pauperism. In the week ending July 5 there were 10,164 paupers; in the week ending July 12 there were 10,734; and in the week ending July 19 there were 11,522, or 800 more. Of the 12,700 men receiving relief, about 2700 are also in the receipt of parochial relief; but making due allowance for these, there are now 15,230 persons in the town being relieved by the guardians and the committees every week, which is more than one-fourth of the population of the borough. At Wigan there is an increase of 255 cases, or 765 persons, on the preceding week, the total number of cases where relief has been given being 2486. The number assisted by the committee is 7,668, giving a total of 12,353 in-door and out-door poor in the Wigan union, at a weekly expenditure of £570. In all the towns the most vigorous efforts continue to be made by means of private benevolence to mitigate the evils from which the operatives and their families are suffering, and subscriptions to a large amount are reported.—*London paper*.

RETIREMENT OF A CLERGYMAN FROM THE ENGLISH CHURCH.—The Rev. C. Nevile recently resigned the incumbencies of Wickenby and Thorney, in the diocese of Lincoln, and has published a lengthy statement, explaining his reasons for taking that personally momentous step. It appears that the reverend gentleman some time since informed the Bishop of Lincoln that it was his intention to resign his Church preferment at the close of this year. "The present Prayer-book," says Mr. Nevile, "represents the exact state of religious knowledge in an age so barbarous and ignorant that poor helpless girls were roasted to death by archbishops, old women were hung as witches by judges on the bench, and 8000 clergymen were too illiterate to be allowed to preach." The confused and contradictory mass of theology contained in our Book of Common Prayer has been permitted to supersede the Word of God in our national Church, and it becomes the duty of every man to consider whether or not he is justified in remaining in it.

For my own part, I have no choice. . . . I gave my assent to the present prayer-book on the faith of explanations to be found in the works of Paley, Wheatley, and Tomline, which were put into my hands by the Church herself. I signed my contract on the express understanding that actual assent to the Thirty-nine Articles was never expected of me; that in a well-known form of absolution the word "sins" meant "nothing," and therefore in our Church meant "nothing"; that the Athanasian Creed was altogether a forgery, the damnable clause very much to be lamented, and that there was no difference whatever in the condition of baptized and unbaptized infants who die in infancy. The "revival of Church principles" has set aside these latitudinarian explanations, my contract has been fatally changed, and I contend that a court of equity ought to declare it void.—*English Paper*.

"As to being inflicted with the gout," said Mrs. Partington, very wisely, "as she stirred her tea, 'high living doesn't always bring it on, depend upon it, though it does sometimes. It is incoherent in some families, and is handed down from father and son. Mr. Himmer, poor soul, who has been so long ill with it, inherits it from his wife's grandfather.'

COWARDLY SELF-MUTILATION.—Four men in the town of Danbury, Connecticut, recently applied to a surgeon to have their hands dressed; three out of the four having deliberately severed the fore-finger of their right hand, and the other the fore-finger of the left hand—the latter mistaking the hand—and demanded a certificate of exemption from the draft.

VICTORIA, V. I., MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1862.

NO. 107.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING between the undersigned, under the style of A. F. MAIN & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 20th September.

A. F. MAIN,
DANIEL SCOTT.

Witness: C. CURTIN.
9th October, 1862.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into Partnership, and the business will be conducted under the style or firm of BEAVERMAN & LEWIN, as heretofore.

ISAAC BEAVERMAN,
JAMES LEWIN.

Victoria, V. I., Oct. 8, 1862.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE J. Lewis of Lewis, Moyer & Oppenheimer, Lytton Wagon Road Co., has sold to Walter Moyer his entire interest in the Lytton and Lake La Hash Road, and that said T. B. Lewis is by the instrument of conveyance released from all indebtedness and responsibilities incurred by said Wagon Road.

The Lytton Wagon Road is now owned and will henceforth be conducted by Chas. Oppenheimer and Walter Moyer.

T. B. LEWIS,

CHAS. OPPENHEIMER, |
WALTER MOYER, |
Lytton, Aug. 13th, 1862.

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For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

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BROWN WINDSOR SOAP,

SUNFLOWER SOAP,

TRANSPARENT SOAP,

ESSENCE FRANGIPANIA,

ESSENCE JOCKEY CLUB,

KISS QUICK,

BLUE AND OPALJUG ESSENCES.

From Eugene Rimmel:

DRESSING CASES,

FANCY TOILET BOXES,

SANITARY SPONGES,

FRUIT SOAPS,

VAPORIZERS,

From Henry Turner & Co.:

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CURLING'S COD LIVER OIL,

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CURLING'S CITRATE OF MAG-

NESIA,

CURLING'S SEIDLITZ POWDERS.

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ENGLISH COATS, VESTS AND TROW-

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ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS AND

HOISIERY;

ENGLISH UNDER SHIRTS AND

DRAWERS;

ENGLISH PAPER COLLARS, SCARFS

AND TIES;

ENGLISH POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS

AND GLOVES;

ENGLISH HATS AND UMBRELLAS.

HARDY GILLARD

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC

That he has taken the premises lately occupied

by Mrs. Holland, Milliner, and next door to Mr. Mansell, boot and shoe maker, in Government street, where he has carried on the business of a Hairdresser, Gentleman's and ladies' Tailor, and has had a good reputation, combined with moderate profits, to receive a share of public support.

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Dated October 8th, 1862.

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A HOUSE AND LOT BOX 120 ON VIEW

A street consisting of turnpike kitchen and

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Oct. 13, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Another Pilot Bill.

The necessity of some rules for the regulation of pilotage of vessels in any important harbor will be apparent to every one. Without system we can have nothing. Great commercial interests must not be left to depend for their success upon chance. If we desire to increase the trade of our port, we must afford facilities to shippers—we must do what we can to render the navigation of our harbors and roadsteads perfectly free from risk, and be at the same time inexpensive. To see, therefore, that properly qualified persons alone shall offer their services as pilots for vessels frequenting our harbor is quite advisable. Mr. Ring seeks to attain that object by the bill lately introduced by him into the House of Assembly. The bill, which is founded on an English Act, proposes to constitute the three commissioners of pilotage named in it, who shall have power to fill up vacancies among themselves by election of others. They shall have authority to determine the qualifications of applicants for pilot license; to fix the terms and conditions of granting licenses, and withdrawing the same; to make regulations for the government of pilots; to fix the rates of remuneration to be received for pilotage, so that such rates do not exceed the maximum laid down in the bill; to regulate the conduct and attendance of pilots in the performance of their duty; and to make by-laws in exercise of those powers. The fees for pilotage proposed to be given by the act are, we believe, considerably above those now received by the pilots. This should be attended to. It is quite proper that men devoting themselves to pilot duties should be properly paid, but the public at the same time have a right to see that the port-charges from one source and another are not made so high as to operate injuriously to public interests. If pilot dues and harbor dues are extravagantly high, the consumers of goods brought here will have to pay for them. The fact may even deter some vessels from coming here at all. The highest rate proposed is in the new bill \$4 per foot for vessels spoken outside Race Rocks, and \$3 per foot for those boarded inside that point; for vessels bound out from Victoria and Esquimalt the rate proposed is \$3 per foot. If pilots have hitherto been able to charge less for their services than the above rates, there can be little reason, one would think for an increase of fees, as the demand for their labor is every day increasing; yet it is urged that the object of raising pilot dues from two to three or four dollars a foot is due to the fact of pilots not making wages at present, and to the necessity of keeping a pilot boat outside of Race Rocks all the time. We cannot see why it should be sought in the bill to make the employment of a pilot compulsory under a penalty of double the amount of pilotage demandable for any vessel. If the object sought to be gained by the support of the pilots, it may quite as effectively be attained by the clause making the vessel spoken, but not the fees. We must not legislate solely for pilots. The public and the ship-owners are entitled to some consideration. Vessels plying between Vancouver Island and British Columbia, are proposed to be exempted from paying pilotage; this is quite proper. We must do everything possible to promote our ship-building interests and coasting trade, but why is the exemption extended only to vessels plying between this island and British Columbia? What reason is there for excluding our coasters on the island and up north of British Columbia from the benefit of the exemption? This is an oversight which cannot be passed by. The fifth section provides for licensing of masters and mates of vessels as pilots for such vessels only and within specified limits, upon payment of the usual expenses. We have sought in vain in the bill to discover in what way these license expenses and the penalties imposed by various clauses of the bill are disposed of. Surely some mention should be made of that. As the pilots are to be the losers in every instance where the master or mate of a vessel has a pilotage license for his own ship, it might perhaps be thought proper to make a division of such license fees or a portion of them among the regular pilots at the end of the year.

We cannot help remarking the absence from the bill of a very important provision—one which every mercantile man must feel an interest in having inserted, and that is a clause compelling pilots to furnish bonds, with securities for the faithful performance of the duties of their calling. When the safe delivery of large and valuable cargoes depends upon their care and honesty, their employers have a right to insist upon having some substantial remedy in case of loss from their negligence or malfeasance.

Civio Taxes.

Some alarm exists among tax-payers lest our City Fathers may impose higher taxes than circumstances warrant; and it does not appear to be entirely without foundation. We are persuaded that the high rate proposed is due to a laudable desire to grade, macadamize and improve our streets, construct sewers, and attend to other public improvements; to find employment; in fact to do something whilst in office—and to leave a monument that they were once in office. But it is very desirable for our City Fathers to remember "that Rome was not built in a day;" and, moreover, it is not expected that everything can be done in one year to improve and adorn this city. Townspeople are willing to strain a point; but they are not made of money, and cannot give what they have not got. They are not disposed to be penurious; neither are they willing to commence suddenly to live ostentatiously without counting the cost. There is a medium between these extremes that it may be wise to attend to. There is a feeling that our City Fathers are inclined to the latter extreme—disposed to improve the town very fast. We prefer in a new country—in fact in an old one—the enterprising and go-ahead—to the slow, unenterprising, and dead-and-alive; but if we move faster than our resources warrant—if we levy heavier taxes than we can afford to pay, we shall exhaust the tax-payer, which will be like killing the goose that laid the golden egg. And in that case we shall have to reflect on the unreflecting—to counsel with councillors who were too fast—a little ahead of the age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MRS. JEFFRAY

Of Government Street.

Will continue to Sell,
FOR THE NEXT

Thirty Days,

In order to close business, the balance of her Stock, and also in addition, that which she has received from London

Per "Ashmore,"

Just arrived.

THE whole of these Goods, which comprise as under, will be sold next to cost, in order to effect an immediate clearance.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FOR CASH.

Ladies' Felt Hats of the Latest styles:

Children's and Girls' Tudor and Sultan do;

Hoyle's yard wide Printed Calicoes, a splendid selection;

7-8 Fin Madder do;

White and Grey Calicoes and Horrock's 36-in.

sheeting;

Cambrie and Lawn Handkerchiefs;

Ladies' Silk Neckers, a large assortment;

Pink, Blue and Colored Counterpanes, a large lot;

Blankets, a great Quantity;

Shawls, Woollen and Llama;

LADIES' WINTER DRESSES, A NICE ASSORTMENT,

Consisting of

Rich Broche, Check Mohair,

Stripe, Check and Plain Linsey;

Linsey Robes and German Alpaca;

Boys', Youths and Men's Ringwood Gloves;

Ladies' and Girls' Cloth do;

Hosiery, a very large assortment, comprising,

Ladies' Colored and White Merino Hose;

Children's White and Colored Socks;

Gentlemen's Fancy Stripe and Grey Merino Hose;

—ALSO—

A lot of Cruet Stands and Egg

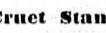
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Importer and Dealer in

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New Goods by every Steamer. oc13 3m

Prince Albert Nursery.

6000 Choice Fruit Trees:

Now is the time to plant your trees.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF APPLE, PEAR,

Plum, Cherry, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Black,

White, and Red Currant, Strawberry Plants, Rhubarb, Berries, and all Kinds of Ornamental Trees, Flowers in Pot, Garden Seeds, etc.

All trees planted and bought from the undersigned will be warranted for one season. Also, gardens laid out and attended to.

All orders left at the Prince Albert Nursery or at the New England Bakery will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES DECHENET,

Proprietor.

Victoria, Oct. 11, 1862

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MR. GASKELL HAVING HAD SIX YEARS

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ances Sheets, Statements of Affairs, and Accounts

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WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, Oct. 16.

JACKSON & HUNTER,

PORK BUTCHERS,

Dealers in Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork Pies,

Sausages, Bolognas, &c., &c.,

NO. 3 FORT STREET,

oc13 1m VICTORIA, V. I.

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THE NEAREST ROUTE TO THE COWICHAN

Settlement is by the Ferry, past Thompson's

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A good stout, seaworthy boat is always in readi-

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GEORGE FEA,

Ferryman.

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gether with the furniture and good will of the

business, situated in the most pleasant

part of the city, and is doing an excellent

business. For further information address "G," at

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English Hams & Bacon,

JUST LANDED IN PRIME CONDITION,

and for sale by

HENDERSON & BURNABY,

Victoria, V. I., 11th Oct. 1862.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRST TRADE SALE.

BY

AUCTION.

OF

CHINA WARE.

Ex "Ashmore."

—ALSO—

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Thursday, Oct. 16th, 1862.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT SALESROOM,

A STRAIGHT INVOICE

—ALSO—

40 crates, just landed ex Ashmore,

ENGLISH CHINA WARE,

Especially selected for this Market.

The Best Assortment

AND

The Best Ware

Ever offered at Auction,

—CONSISTING OF—

Chamber Sets—16 varieties;

Ewers and Basins—10 varieties;

Chambers—7 varieties

DINNER SETTS, Complete, 110 pieces—12 varieties.

Soup Tureens—3 varieties;

Covered Dishes—4 varieties;

Dishes—12 varieties;

Soups and Plates—6 varieties;

Breakfast Cups—5 varieties;

Bakers—6 varieties;

Pudding Bowls—7 varieties;

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Oct. 13, 1862.

For Miscellaneous Reading Matter
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THERE'S THE RUN.—In appointing Hon. Malcolm Cameron to lay a statement of its grievances at the foot of the throne, the Colony of New Westminster forgot one very important item. It forgot that at least £2500 were necessary to defray Mr. Cameron's travelling expenses to the Court of St. James, and to furnish him with an outfit that would be alike creditable to the great Colony which he has been most unwillingly called from his home in Canada West to represent, and support the dignity of his position. Having chosen their delegate, where the money is to be raised has become a serious question. £2500 is no flea-bite when plumbottedomized from the pockets of the residents of a little interior town like New Westminster. By then nearly the whole bill must be footed. It would prove a boote's undertaking to "strike" Cariboo miners or the residents of Yale, Douglas, or any of the other towns, for subscriptions. They won't give a farthing for a delegate, except it be a man whom they know something about—who has proved himself a faithful friend of the country—and in whose selection they have had a voice. The bare idea of Mosquitotown, with its 200 or 300 inhabitants, arrogating to itself the right to legislate for the whole of British Columbia, seems so suu remely ridiculous that it renders its politicians objects of contemptuous ridicule to colonists generally. Since Mosquitotown has chosen its man, let it defray his expenses. When he has been got safely off, let Yale, Douglas, Lytton, Lillooet, and Cariboo, club together and send forward a tried and competent man to ask redress for their many grievances. A clever dodge to draw Victoria into the mosquito-net signally failed, and the pressure now being brought to bear upon the interior of British Columbia will fail likewise. Either New Westminster has got to pay nearly the whole of the £2500 or she will get no delegate. Let her politicians "shell out," or forever after hold their peace until some other locality has first had a chance to be heard from.

THE MAYERS-ODELL ASSAULT CASE.—The Police Court room was crowded on Saturday morning last, when the case of Thomas Odell vs Morris Mayer, for assault, was called. Mr. Bishop, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that Mayers had agreed to pay the Doctor's bill and to compensate the injured man for the damage due to his person—the case, he hoped, would therefore be considered as compromised. The Magistrate said that from the appearance of Odell's face the assault was a serious one. The complainant's surgeon was called and stated that three of his patient's ribs were broken; but that his condition was not dangerous provided that he abstained from dissipation. The Attorney General here entered and Mr. Bishop remarked that he believed he had been retained by Mayers for the defence. The Attorney-General was understood in reply that he had not been retained for the defence, but that he saw no reason why the case might not be settled out of court. The magistrate replied, that after the statement made by the physician as to the state of Odell's health, he felt it his duty to remand the case for one week. Mayers entered his own recognizance, in the sum of £100, to appear and answer the charge. Subsequently E. B. Earles, of the Colonial Hotel, sued—describing it as one of the most brutal he had ever witnessed. The Magistrate thanked Mr. Earles for the statement and promised that it would be taken into consideration on Saturday next. Odell, who was much intoxicated and whose face bore the marks of the severe punishment, appeared in Court.

ADDITIONAL FROM STICKEN.—Through the courtesy of Capt. James Duncan, we are in receipt of a letter from D. S. Lusk, a Stickeen adventurer, who has been 70 miles up the Big Cañon and found prospects varying from 10 to 12 cents to the pan. The water was too high for the successful washing of the pay-dirt, but we believe that when the water does fall many good strikes will be made. Three men have started for Nass river via the North Fork of the Stickeen, and when last heard from were sixty miles up the fork. The Cañon prospecting party had got through to the level country and found marsh and arable land about equally distributed. Great quantities of quartz were observed. The party were encamped 300 miles above the mouth of the Stickeen and having obtained good prospects of shot-gold, were not expected to return to Shakesville before the middle of October. Mr. Lusk writes that many men are leaving the country, but he believes that those who remain and work the bars at the lowest stage of water this fall and next winter will do well. Two and three cent dust has been struck on the North Fork. The letter is dated from Shakesville, Sept. 1st, and the writer promises additional intelligence by the first opportunity.

BENEFIT OF MR. CRANSHAW.—Mr. Bell's theatrical company will this evening re-commence performances in this city with a benefit to Mr. Richard Cranshaw, on which occasion "Ireland as it was," "The Queen's Own," and several ballads will be given. The company comprises many of Victoria's greatest favorites, among whom are Messrs. Beatty, Thayer, Cranshaw and Potter, and Misses Dean and Howard. Miss Netty Sager will make her *debut* in this place tonight. Mr. Cranshaw is a good artiste and a worthy man, and deserves a full house.

LARGE APPLES.—From Col. Pritchard's orchard, at Portland, Oregon, we have received several apples of the Dutch Magnolia and Gloria Mundi species. The average weight of each is 1.3 pounds. Col. Pritchard is now engaged in setting out a great variety of choice fruit trees in his garden at the head of Fort street.

QUICK WORK.—It is rumored that Gilchrist, who shot the miner Pierce at Williams Lake, on the 24th of last month, was tried before Judge Begbie, found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for life.

ARRIVAL OF THE "TYNEMOUTH."—The steamship Tynemouth arrived yesterday at Esquimalt, in seven hours and seven minutes from Nanaimo, with several hundred tons of coal aboard, destined for San Francisco, for which port she will sail in a few days. She is at anchor in Esquimalt harbor.

THE MINSTRELS.—In compliance with the request of numerous citizens, this troupe will give a last performance at Moore's Hall tonight, when an entirely new bill will be produced. Lots of fun may be expected.

INJURED.—John T. Scott of New Westminster, was injured at his claim on Williams Creek, on the 28th ult., by the caving in upon him of a bank of dirt. His injuries were not considered severe.

SHOCKING MURDER AT NANAIMO.—On Thursday last two miners, returning from Stickeen River, had an altercation at Nanaimo regarding a money matter, when one assaulted the other with his fist. The latter instantly drew a large knife, and plunging it into his antagonist's abdomen, cut him so badly that his bowels protruded. The wounded man died on Saturday. The murderer escaped.

WELCOME HOME.—Rev. Dr. Evans, D. D., pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of this city, returned on Saturday evening, after a tour of several months in the Cariboo mines. The Doctor looks well and took part in divine service at his church yesterday. He was warmly welcomed by his flock.

WILL GET OVER IT.—McGinty, who stabbed himself at the Albion Saloon, a week ago, will recover. Dr. Dickson yesterday reported him as rapidly improving and exhibiting symptoms which warrant the belief that he will be discharged cured in a few days.

TEATOTAL MEETING.—Hon. Malcolm Cameron will deliver a temperance lecture at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at 7 o'clock this evening. Speed the good work.

Cricket.

The scratch match last Saturday, between the elevens selected by Messrs. Young and Park, was one of the most pleasant of the season, and resulted in favor of Mr. Park's eleven. The long-stopping of Ellis was perfection, and of course the admiration of all.

PARK'S SIDE.

First Innings.

Park, run out,.....	3
Chisholm, b Young,.....	7
Balmer, e Melbourne b Young,.....	0
Hensley, b Edwards,.....	9
McDonald, Doty b Edwards,.....	0
Kyle, b Young,.....	4
Haganam, e Crooks b Young,.....	9
Lindley, b Young,.....	9
Williams, c Ward b Edwards,.....	3
Battle, not out,.....	0
Lyon, e Frimpton b Young,.....	4
Byes,	0
Total,	39

Second Innings.

Park, b Edwards,.....	2
Chisholm, e Young b Edwards,.....	12
Balmer, b Young,.....	0
Hensley, b Edwards,.....	0
McDonald, e Edwards,.....	0
Kyle, b Young,.....	0
Haganam, b Ellis,.....	4
Lindley, b Young,.....	0
Williams, b Ellis,.....	0
Battle, not out,.....	0
Lyon, e Melbourne b Ellis,.....	1
Byes,	0
Total,	42

YOUNG'S SIDE.

First Innings.

Young, e Chisholm b Hensley,.....	4
Melbourne, e Balmer, b Hensley,.....	0
Smith, run out,.....	8
Doty, e Haganam b Hensley,.....	8
Edwards, b Hensley,.....	8
Frimpton, e Haganam b Hensley,.....	0
Westmoreland, b Hensley,.....	4
Crooks, b Hensley,.....	1
McCaskill, e Young b Hensley,.....	0
Ward, b Hensley,.....	1
Ellis, not out,.....	19
Byes,	2
Total,	46

Second Innings.

Young, run out,.....	4
Melbourne, b Park,.....	9
Smith, b Park,.....	7
Doty, b Park,.....	0
Frimpton, b Park,.....	0
Westmoreland, b Park,.....	0
Crooks, b Park,.....	0
McCaskill, e Young b Hensley,.....	0
Ward, b Park,.....	0
Ellis, b Park Hensley,.....	0
Byes,	0
Total,	21

Park's side winning by one run.

Next Saturday, we believe, the match of England vs. her Colonies will come off.

ON DIT.—What would our citizens say to a petition to the Legislature praying the passage of a bill to repeal the Municipal Charter? Some surprise would no doubt be created were such a memorial handed round, but would it meet with much opposition from property holders and electors, generally?

The prospective doubling and, in some instances, tripling of taxes by the Council, certainly bodes no good to the town, and raises a query in the minds of many as to what will be done with the money after it has been collected?

If the action of the Council on Friday night last is a fair index of what is to follow, we fancy that but little indignation would be felt on the part of the townspeople if the whole affair was upset by the Legislature, yet it might be wise to wait and see the length to which the Fathers will go.

Give them plenty of rope, for they can go.

BENEFIT OF MR. CRANSHAW.—Mr. Bell's

theatrical company will this evening re-commence performances in this city with a benefit to Mr. Richard Cranshaw, on which occasion "Ireland as it was," "The Queen's Own," and several ballads will be given.

The company comprises many of Victoria's greatest favorites, among whom are Messrs.

Beatty, Thayer, Cranshaw and Potter, and Misses Dean and Howard. Miss Netty Sager will make her *debut* in this place tonight.

Mr. Cranshaw is a good artiste and a worthy man, and deserves a full house.

COMPULSORY HAIR-CUTTING.—Name, age, crime, and length of sentence, are then registered, and the "prison bird" is delivered to the hands of the prison authorities. Her first trial is the hair-cutting. Women who have murdered child, or friend, or husband, weep, and moan, and shiver, as the shears go round their heads, and their long, dirty, matted locks stare the floor. Some try what coaxing will do, and "my dear" and "God bless" the hair-cutter, in the hope of an extra half-inch left on grace; some weep passionately, and beseech the matron on their knees to spare them, and will she go to the lady superintendent and state their case, when surely the rule will be relaxed this once; and then others will have violent shiverings and hysterics, others again set their lips and teeth, and shrink without a murmur, sitting in the chair and marching off to the bath afterwards in quite a business-like way; others will yell, and kick, and bite, and cry out, to be kept quiet by handclaps and superior force, and by the guards in the outer yards called in to tame their tigerishness.

One old woman past 60, and with about a dozen gray hairs to fight for, resisted for a long time on the plea that since she was last there she had got married and her hair was now her husband's, and not the Queen of England herself dare touch it; and one fair-haired Scotch girl was delirious for 36 hours—"Dinner cut my hair; oh! dinner cut my hair!" wailing through the deserted corridor all the night long. But criminals have not in general such sensitive organizations as this; and, besides, her "hair" has always been more sacred to a Scottish maiden than to an English one.—*Dickens' All the Year Round.*

SUPERSTITION OF THE HINDOOS.—The *Dyan Prakash* contains a strong illustration of native superstition, not unlike Edgar Poe's famous tale of the Egyptian Mummy, which the Yankee doctors restored to temporary life by electricity. Last October a Guiccati Banian died. While the preparations were being made for his cremation, up he rose, and in the midst of confusion asked "What are you doing?"—The assembled people said: "These preparations are being made consequent upon your death." Upon this the receding person said: "Oh, brothers, I was taken by four men to a place at a distance, where there was a king surrounded by his court. He said to them, 'this creature still wants 29 minutes to complete his existence. Take him back to his house and bring me instead an old person of the Kumbi caste living a few miles off from Orvan.' Upon this I was set at liberty. All this took place before my very eyes." The assembled relatives were greatly astonished to hear this and, to disabuse themselves of any doubt of it, they sent two messengers to the village referred to. It was found that an old woman of Kumbi caste had actually died there a few minutes before, and the Banian died 59 minutes after. The fulfillment of the two statements of the Banian naturally caused no slight sensation in the village.

HOW TO GROW BEAUTIFUL.—Persons may out-grow disease and become healthy by proper attention to the laws of their physical constitution. By moderate and daily exercise men may become active and strong in limb and in muscle. But to grow beautiful, how? Age dims the lustre of the eye and pales the roses on the beauty cheek, while crowfeet, and furrows, and wrinkles, and lost teeth, and grey hairs, and bald head, and tottering limbs, and limping, most sadly mar the human form divine. But dim the eyes, and pallid and sunken as may be the face of beauty, and frail and feeble that once strong, erect, and manly body, the immortal soul, just fledgling its wings for its home in heaven, may look out through those faded windows as beautiful as the dewdrop of summer's morning, as melting as the tears that glisten in affection with all human kind, by cherishing forbearance towards the follies and foibles of our race, and feeding, day by day, on that love to God and man which lifts us from the brute, and makes us akin to angels.

LUNACY PROCEEDINGS IN SPAIN.—A Madrid letter in the *Gazette des Tribunaux* says:—A singular case has just been brought before the tribunal of Valencia (Spain). A married lady of great personal attractions, and moving in the best circles of Valencia, was one time sick taken to Barcelona by her husband and two of his brothers, and then confined in a lunatic asylum in spite of all the resistance she could offer. As the necessary medical certificates had been obtained, the keeper of the asylum made no objection to take charge of her. The unfortunate lady having some time after been allowed to escape, and get back to Valencia, lodged a complaint against her husband, his brothers, and the doctors who signed the certificates, all of whom have just been condemned to 12 years at the most reasonable rates.

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